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* 6 Q.—

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is postponed, as the Hon. Minister is not here.

Municipal Elections

* 7 Q.—SRI R. VENKATACHALAM (on behalf of SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to L.C.Q. No. 36 on 12—8—1963, the stage at which the proposal to hold elections to the various Municipal Councils and the Council of the Corporation of Madras now stands?

THE HON. SRI S. M. A. MAJID : It has since been decided to hold elections to all the Municipal Councils and the Corporation of Madras in February 1964.

* 8 Q.—SRI R. VENKATACHALAM (on behalf of SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to reconstitute all the constituencies in all the municipalities for the next municipal elections; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI S. M. A. MAJID : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee of the Council held at 10 a.m. on the 17th January 1964, the following programme of business has been decided :—

18—1—1964	...	(i) Presentation of the Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1963–64.
		(ii) Discussion on the Governor's Address
19—1—1964	...	Sunday.
20—1—1964 } 21—1—1964 }	..	Discussion on the Governor's Address (*continued*).
22—1—1964	...	(i) Discussion on the Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1963–64.
	...	(ii) Discussion on the Governor's Address (*continued*—last days).

23—1—1964 ... (i) Reply to the discussion on the Governor's Address.

(ii) Official Bills.

24—1—1964 ... (i) Appropriation Bill.

(ii) Government Resolutions.

The Council will meet at 10-30 a.m. daily.

(2) PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that, under rule 14 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I have nominated the following members of the Council to be the panel of Vice-Chairmen for the twenty-third Session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution :—

(1) Sri K. Ramadass.

(2) Dr. P. V. Rajamannar.

(3) Sri S. T. Adityan

(4) Sri R. Sivasankara Mehta.

III—MOTION UNDER RULE 42 OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES.

MR. CHAIRMAN : There is a motion under rule 42 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules in the name of the hon. Member Dr. A. Chidambaranathan. The hon. Member is not here. The motion, therefore, is not made.

IV.—PRESENTATION OF THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1963–64.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I present the Second Supplementary Estimates for 1963-64. A detailed statement of expenditure explaining the demands under different grants is placed on the table of the House.*

V.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS. †

MR. CHAIRMAN : Sri J. Ponnusamy Villavarayar may move the motion standing in his name and get it formally seconded. The amendment given notice of by Sri S. K. Sambandhan may also be moved and got seconded. The hon. Members may speak on them afterwards.

திரு. ஜே. பொன்னுசாமி வில்லவராயர் : மாண்புமிக்க மன்றத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, கவர்னர் பெருமான் 1964-ம் ஆண்டு ஜனவரித் திங்கள் 16-ம் நாள் சட்டமன்றக் கூட்டு அவையில் ஆற்றிய பேருரைக்கு சட்ட மன்ற அங்கத்தினர்கள் சார்பில் பணிவான நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளும் இத் தீர்மானத்தை நான் முன் மொழிகின்றேன்.

* The speech of the Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatshalam, Chief Minister, is printed as Appendix I on pages 40-42.

† Printed as Appendix II on pages 42–46.